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H.R. No. 105

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving  
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and  
3 friends of William David Slaughter, Jr., who passed away on  
4 December 28, 2006, at the age of 48; and

5           WHEREAS, Born to David and Barbara Slaughter, in Las Cruces,  
6 New Mexico, William David Slaughter, Jr., known to many as "Dub,"  
7 became a resident of Texas when his family moved to Culberson County  
8 during the first year of his life; he began school in Van Horn but  
9 later moved to Iraan and graduated from high school there in 1976;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Dub Slaughter was very involved in athletics, 4H,  
12 and FFA activities, once serving as the Lone Star Farmer  
13 representing Texas at the national FFA convention; he went on to  
14 attend Angelo State University in 1976 and later transferred to  
15 Texas Christian University, where he completed the ranch management  
16 program and then attained his bachelor's degree in finance and  
17 management in 1981; and

18           WHEREAS, Establishing himself in the business of ranching,  
19 Mr. Slaughter became an active and well-respected member of the  
20 community; this was evident in his participation in a variety of  
21 important civic organizations, including the Pecos County  
22 Appraisal District, the Pecos County Hospital District, the Pecos  
23 County Water District, and the Iraan-Sheffield Independent School  
24 District Board of Trustees; in the latter role, he was instrumental

1 in the district's conversion of the Sheffield elementary building  
2 into a Texas Youth Commission facility; Dub Slaughter was also a  
3 member of the Pecos County Livestock Association, the Ozona Wool  
4 and Mohair Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers  
5 Association, and the American Boer Goat Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Well known for his ever-present smile as well as his  
7 love of good conversation and good friends, Dub Slaughter was at  
8 ease with people from all walks of life; he will be fondly  
9 remembered as an accomplished rancher, an influential community  
10 advocate, and a devoted family man who will be greatly missed by all  
11 who had the good fortune to have known him; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William David  
14 Slaughter, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
15 family: to his wife, Susan Mertz Slaughter; to his sons, Will and  
16 Len Slaughter; to his parents, David and Barbara Slaughter; to his  
17 brother, Mark Slaughter; and to his other relatives and many  
18 friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William  
22 David Slaughter, Jr.